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R 180132Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, TSPA, IN

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: INSAT PROCUREMENT

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 6155; (B) NEW DELHI 5295

1. FORD AEROSPACE, IN CONVERSATION WITH COMMERCE/MEPD,  
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY CONTINUOUS REPORTING  
SUBJECT PROJECT. FIRM SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY THAT  
EMBASSY MIGHT USE ITS CONTACTS IN OTHER RELEVANT  
MINISTRIES IN ORDER AUGMENT INFORMATION GAINED FROM  
DHAWAN AND TEST EXTENT TO WHICH PRESENTATIONS OF SECRETARY  
FOR SPACE HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE. NAMES SUGGESTED INCLUDE:  
MR. RAMAN, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION; MR. KRISHNANURTHY,  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (IN DOOR  
DARSHAN); MR. RAO, MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION,  
ST U E OF METEROLOGY; MR. MAN MOHAN SINGH, MINISTRY  
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FOR FINANCE, SPACE COMMISSION. IF APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY  
M Y WISH ATTEMPT GAIN INFORMATION ON PROJECT STATUS FROM  
ABOVE INDIVIDUALS OR OTHERS IN MINISTRIES WHICH WOULD BE  
EVENTUAL END USERS OF SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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